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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 08/752,032; Filed: November 19, 1996
For: **Use of a Baculovirus to Express an Exogenous
Gene in a Mammalian Cell**
Inventor: Frederick M. Boyce
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
4. Check No. 31766 in the amount of \$890.00 to cover three month extension of time fee; and
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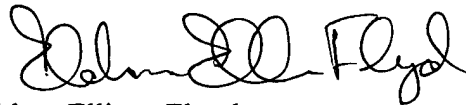
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Respectfully submitted,

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